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REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- ☒ References AA-AI and AO were located during a preliminary patentability search in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.
- ☒ References AF and AH are discussed in the specification.
- ☒ References AJ-AL are assigned to the same assignee as the present application.

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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
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